(c) and (d) There is no proposal to import natural rubber during the current year (1991-92) through STC.

Export of commodities

785. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 15 given in the Rajya Sabha on 25th February, 1992 and state:

(a) what is the external trade in rupee and dollar terms during last three years including current one; and

(b) what are the detals of exports of major commodities in volumes and financial terms during the last two years including current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) India's exports & Imports, in Rupee & Dollar terms for the period 1989-90, 1990-91 and April-December, 1991 are as under:—

(Rupee Crores)

	1989-90	1990-91	April-December 1991-92
Exports	27681	32553	30332
Imports	35412	43193	34238

(US Dollars Million)

	1989-90	1990-91	April-December 1991-92
Exports	16626	18143	12644
Imports	21269	24073	14272

(SOURCE : DGCI & Sk Calcutta)

(b) Details are given in the Annexure.

[*See* Appendix CLXII, Annexure No. 21]

Acceptance and rejection of the Dunkel's proposals

786. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:
SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the consequences of acceptance or rejection of the Dunkel's proposals;

(b) whether the acceptance of the Dunkel's proposals would lead to overall increase in exports;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof;

(d) would it not adversely affect Indian Pharmaceutical Industry; and

(e) would it not adversely affect agricultural development by way of patenting seeds varieties of wheat, rice or any other agricultural product?